

BLACK, E. Titus

1927

E. TITUS BLACK
DEALER IN C. S. A. BONDS
SCIO, N. Y.

May 12/87.

The H. U. S.

my. City my.

To the Curator:

The writer is moving a large Coll- of S.S.A.
Bonds - and is in need of a Cata to
help arrange em - if you have the
following Cata, will you please loan
em to me - Wageltine ^{my} 1878 - ^{my} 2nd - The
Cata of The Chambers Sale held by
Chapman in Phila, in ^{June 19} 1908 - I am
informed these Cata, contain much
data, Has em Stamp Please send by
Registered mail and will peruse & copy
what data I desire to return to you in

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Five days. Thanking you in advance
for this favor - Rep. White Black

N.Y. City Reference

Answer
2814

W. P. Brown, Richmond Hill - N.Y. City

Geo H. Blake, 12 Highland Ave J. C.

May 13, 1927

Mr. E. Titus Black,
Solo, N. Y..

Dear Mr. Black:

Responding to your letter of the 12th, I find that we have copies in duplicate of the two catalogues you desire, and these I am sending you under separate cover. If they are worth a dollar a piece to you, you may send me that amount and you can then keep them. You need, however, feel under no obligation to do this.

May I ask whether you have ever had the suggestion made you that you can become a member of the American Numismatic Society? If your interest in Confederate currency is as lively as your letter seems to indicate, you might care to become allied with our organization. I am enclosing an application card and if you care to join, it would give me great pleasure to present it at the next meeting of our Council.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

SPN:MB
Encl..

WANTED

May, 16th 29th

OLD STATE BANK NOTES

Of The Following States
New York. Ohio and Indiana, Send list of what you have and
I will quote what I will pay.

E TITUS BLACK SCIO, New York

Howland Wood Esq.
N. Y. City.

My Dear Sir:

Yrs. of 13th & many thanks for your offer - to become
your member of H. N. S. but have to decline Why?

Because I am only a Collector in a Modest Way.

I have the B- in my Bennett to be a Real Habbit
But The Finance keeps me from becoming.
associated in all Affairs. Pertaining to Announcements
The Two. Lata. came to hand many thanks and an-
swer. my ck for \$- as you found him at \$1⁰⁰ Ea
if I desired to keep him - its not L. S. H. Cy,
But. L. S. H. Bouds That I have a very
Credible Collection Been over 30 yrs in the
making. And The Want of The Lata, was to help
me arrange and write up my Coll. as I
am now mounting him in a Spl. Made to
Cedar Boards to keep him in so they will be
preserved Laying out Flat - When I have
him Mounted it may be I will decide to sell

The Collection as they have cost me a pretty Penny.
One hat cost me \$250 - if I decide to dispose
of the Collection you may be able with your larger
acquaintance to aid me and of course I would
beport to allow you a Commission.

Mr H. Giles Lee of Syracuse referred me to you as
one who might be able to advise me where I
might be able to Purchase - a Book Relative to
C. S. A. Finances describing the Bonds issued
under different acts of the C. S. A. Congress.
There has been a Multiplicity of Books published
on The History of The C. S. A. Lost Cause.

In your opinion what is The Best History of
The Lost Cause and Where may it be
obtained and The Price - if you do not know
Where a Copy may be obtained I'll have a Copy in
The ~~Library~~ Library. Would you loan it to me
To peruse - for 10 days - and I would Pay
Trans. Both Ways - Thanking you in advance
for any Favor. Res. Edwin Black

Addenda:

It may be at some Future time I will decide to
Join your Assn. I am giving The Land away
in my Case Edw

Addendum II.

Have you in the Library.

Hasseltius Bond List -

Also.

The History of the C. S. H. Mos.

By Ernest Hudson Smith. if so

would you loan him to me to

Pursue for 10 da - Send By.

Reg or Quered. Mail - will -

Refused & Return Likewise.

Waiting your Early Reply.

~~Resp.~~

Wm. Black

May 19, 1927

Mr. E. Titus Black,
Scio, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of May 16th is at hand and I note your very good reasons for not at present becoming a member of the American Numismatic Society. The field in which you are interested - that of a Confederate bonds, is a very interesting one and I do not know of any other collector who is specializing therein. I am not very well informed regarding Confederate issues, nor does Mr. Wood, who referred your letter to me, have any suggestions. I presume you must have seen the published articles which have appeared in the "Numismatist" during the past five years, regarding local southern issues. Some of these might come within your category.

I do not know of anything we have in our Library that would aid you. We have neither of the titles you mention, but if we can, we should be glad to loan them as you request. If you have a library in your town, most of these books or any others you may need, can be obtained on what is known as the inter-library loan. By sending to large central libraries, unusual books such as these are loaned to the local library for a limited time.

I shall bear your needs in mind and if I find something that seems to promise aid for you, I shall be very glad to send it to you.

Very truly yours,

SPK:MB

Secretary

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E. TITUS BLACK SCIO, New York

24th May - 27.

Sydney T. Fox, Esq.
N.Y. City

My Dear Sir:

When my Collection is fully mounted it will be
for Sale - Why People have not taken
more interest in C. S. H. items in the Past is
the feeling they long cherished but in the future
I look for much interest - certainly a great
field for Research and from the Educational
Stand Point quite so - Oh in my Purchases
of Times items are included which does not
interest me - Here are Two Medals one ^{Copper}
of Lincoln. Described in H. N. H. Lincoln No -
No-240 - Thick Flans - Just as near as I can
strike - Another - of T. Jackson "Stone wall"
White Metal - Bust of Jackson. Two - name of
Balthus etc. - That you might have a Query
for Three items. RSP. ~~Wishes Black~~
Help me make a Sale of my C. S. H. Coll -
and will give you a promising Sale is there
your abounds

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The H. N. S. Say
Bury at 1567 St.

May.26, 1927

Mr. E. Titus Black,
Scio, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

Responding to your letter of May 24th, I do not know anyone who might contemplate purchasing your collection when it ready. But should I learn of anyone such individual, I should be glad to communicate with you.. Mr. Wood, our Curator, informs me that he is unable to use either of the medals you describe.

Thanking you for placing them at our disposal,
I am

Very cordially yours,

Secretary

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THE MAPLES
MRS. EUGENE T. BLACK
SCIO, N. Y.

7-Jul-27.

Mr. Sidney P. nos.

Dear Secy,

Once on a time John W. Thaw
issued a list of C. S. H. Bonds,
I have for this list if so would
you loan it to me to peruse?

I am getting along fine in
mounting my Collection - and
when it is completed don't think
there is another Collection to
compare with it.

E. T. Black

July 11, 1927

Mr. E. Titus Black,
Scio, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your letter of July 7th, I regret to advise that we do not seem to have Hazelton's list of C. S. A. bonds to which you refer. Is it possibly one of his auction sales and if so, can you give me a the date of it? Some of his catalogues contain a considerable amount of valuable data hidden away in them.

Regretting that I am unable to help you, I am

Very truly yours,

Secretary

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